



Steps to enter into the Domestic Infant Program:

Step 1: Begin your Home Study -

Complete an application and a Home Study packet will be mailed to you. Once you have started the paperwork, you will be able to schedule home visits with a social worker. You will also receive an email from Laura Teeter, Domestic Family Specialist, welcoming you to Adoptions Together.

Step 2: Transracial Adoption -

Part 1- **IF** you are considering Transracial adoption, it is required that you attend the Transracial Adoption Seminar. You can schedule this through Jennifer Klotz, Center for Adoptive Families.

Part 2 – After attending the seminar, you must meet with Jennifer Klotz for a Transracial Adoption consultation. These steps are necessary before the home study can be finalized.

Step 3: Finalize your Home Study-

Once you have an approved home study and have reviewed the content, the home study will be finalized and forwarded to the Domestic Program.

Step 4: Enter the Domestic Program -

Next you will receive an email from Laura Teeter. She will send you the documents necessary to be entered into the Waiting Family Program: instructions on writing your Dear Birth Parent letter; instructions on putting together your family album; the Profile sheet that details information about the child you want to adopt; and your agency contract. **After** completing these materials, you will schedule an in person meeting with Laura, sign the contract, pay the deposit, and enter the program!

Step 5: Attend Parent Preparation Seminar

After you meet with Laura, you are ready to attend Parent Prep Seminar 1. Parent Prep Seminar 2 isn't required until **AFTER** a child is placed in your home. Both classes are required even if you have adopted previously.